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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/977,556  
Applicant : BARRY J. MARSHALL  
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Title : **SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF UREASE AND METHOD OF USING SAME**  
Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner : WITZ, JEAN C  
Atty Docket No. : MRSH-0007-UTY

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 4, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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